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**For: Speculative Directory  
Writes In A Directory  
Based Cache Coherent  
Nonuniform Memory  
Access Protocol**

**Docket No.:** 200301786-1

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2003**

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Date: February 3, 2004

## AMENDMENT

**Sir:**

In response to the Office action of November 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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